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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VISIT OF U.S. CIVAIR GROUP

REF: STATE 219368

1. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IF IT COULD HAVE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING POINTS BEFORE RAISING WITH GOA OFFICIALS THE QUESTION OF THE MEETING PROPOSED IN STATE 219368:

(A) CAN THE USG PARTY ARRANGE ITS ITINERARY TO INCLUDE A STOP-OVER IN CANBERRA FOR THE MEETING WITH HALTON AND TAPLIN? (WHILE IT IS ALWAYS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE PROPOSED DATE MIGHT COINCIDE WITH THE PRESENCE OF HALTON AND/OR TAPLIN IN MELBOURNE ON SOME OTHER BUSINESS, THE STRONG PROBABILITY IS THAT ANY MEETING WITH THEM WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE IN CANBERRA. IN ANY CASE, ANY REQUEST WE MAKE FOR A MEETING WITH THEM SHOULD ASSUME THIS AND BE COUCHED IN THESE TERMS. IT IS POSSIBLE, ALTHOUGH NOT CERTAIN, THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD THEN BE MADE FOR PYMAN AND CHAPMAN TO JOIN SUCH A MEETING IN CANBERRA THEREBY MAKING A SEPARATE SESSION IN MELBOURNE UNNECESSARY.)

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT HALTON AND/OR TAPLIN ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING THE DAYS THE PARTY WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA, WE ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH US TO PROCEED WITH A REQUEST THAT AN OCTOBER 15 MEETING WITH PYMAN AND CHAPMAN NEVERTHELESS BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRANGED IN MELBOURNE. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS ASSUMPTION.

(C) IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AS A MATTER OF PROCEDURE THAT WE ADVISE HALTON AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE, AT THE TIME OF OUR REQUEST FOR A MEETING, OF THE PARTICULAR CIVAIR MATTERS WHICH THE U.S. PARTY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH HIM, AND WITH ATG MELBOURNE. WE SHOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN FURNISH ON THE SUBJECTS IT HAS IN MIND.

(C) IN VIEW OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORT'S SPECIFIC REQUEST TO AMBASSADOR THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL CIVAIR QUESTIONS (EXCEPT FOR TECHNICAL AIR SAFETY AND PROCEDURE MATTERS) BE TAKEN UP INITIALLY WITH TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT'S CANBERRA HEADQUARTERS, THE EMBASSY WILL ASSUME ACTION RESPONSIBILITY ON STATE 219368 AND DIRECT REQUEST FOR MEETING CONTAINED THEREIN TO THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE. CONGEN MELBOURNE HAS ACCORDINGLY BEEN REQUESTED TO REFRAIN FROM RAISING MATTER DIRECTLY WITH ATG.

2. EMBASSY WILL TAKE MATTER UP WITH CHARLES HALTON AS SOON AS RESPONSE RECEIVED TO THIS MESSAGE. HARGROVE

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